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General: Civil War Pension Files of
Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

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If not delivered in 5 days return
to R. Cole 713¹² Garfield St.

Mrs. Emily Vanderwerker

#846 Lincoln Ave. me.

Widow - Edwin Vanderwerker

Private Co "D" - 19th N. Y. State Militia

Claim No - 442249.

Claim Allowed - March 24, 1892.

Claim filed July 16th 1890.

164 Shawano Avenue.

\$8⁰⁰ per mo. from July 19, 1890. \$2⁰⁰ for each child.

Mrs. Emily Vanderwerker,
Lincoln Ave.,
St. Paul,
Minn.



CHAS. J. STEES,
Offices, 9 & 10.

PENSION CLAIM AGENT,

Stees Block,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

CHAS. J. STEES,

Commissioner for Government Head-stones,
and for the Burial of Deceased Soldiers, in
Ramsey County, Minnesota.



A.
JUN 25
7 AM
S.A.S. REC'D

Emily Vanderwerker +
 \$800 per mo. from
 July 19, 90 to April 4, 92

Walter \$2.00 from -

1111 July 19, 90 to Nov. 17, 90.

Chas + Edwin \$4.00 from July 19, 90 to April 4, 92.

Walter's dues - - - - - \$8.00

Chas + Edwin \$4 + 20 1/2 mos - 82.00

Emily \$800 + 20 1/2 mos - 164

Saidie - \$2 x 20 1/2
 12

254 +

41

\$295 +

6
 8

20 1/2	20 1/2	yr.	12	30	
2			mo.	days	
41	75	1892 +	4 +	4 +	20 1/2 x
	280	1890	7 +	19 +	
	800				
	295		1 -	8 -	15 -

1711

12 1711 - 16

12		
20 1/2 mos	16	34
	8	19
	8	15

In favor of

Ordered by

Approved:

When allowed

This bill was

number drawn

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OF MINNESOTA, }

County of Ramsey. }

I, _____

do hereby swear that the within account, claim and demand is just and true, that the property charged for was actually delivered to Ramsey County, and was of the value therein charged, that the services therein charged for were actually rendered and of the value therein charged, the fees and amounts charged for are such as are allowed by law, and that no part of such claim or demand has been paid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

day of _____

189 _____

Ramsey County, Minn.

Handwritten signatures and scribbles, including the name "Vandewater" written twice.

NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Mar 24, 1892

Madam

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate No. 32824 for Orig
pension, this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Milwaukee, upon whose
rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared vouchers,
and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him, will trans-
mit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is John H. Mullen A G
of St Paul Minn, whose fee is
no fee dollars, which is payable by the
Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Raum

Commissioner.

Emily Vanderwerker
St Paul
Minn

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the pension agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the Statute, as follows:

"Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

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CHAS. J. STEES,
Offices, 9 & 10.
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,
Stees Block.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

October 24, 92

Superintendent

Does a widow pensioner violate any ^{pension} law
by drawing \$2.00 per month for a ^{legitimate} child that she may have placed in a
"Home" or
charitable institution to remain there until it is 15 years of age?

In other words - Is a widow ^{pensioner} entitled to draw \$2.00
per mo for her child, said child having ^{been placed in} such institution + to remain there
until it is 15 yrs. of age. If not entitled to the same, can she draw the
~~same~~ + place it to the credit of the child? Until it is 15?

If there is any law upon the above subject will
you kindly let me know ^{what it is} at once

Yours in haste

To
Maj^r Frank Bull
Washington
D.C.

St Paul,
Oct-24-92.

St. Paul, C. J.

To Frank Butts
about Vanderwerker

Mailed Oct-24-92

General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

State of ~~Minnesota~~ ^{Minnesota} County of ~~Ramsey~~ ^{Hennepin}

In the matter of the widows ^{or} ~~claim~~ ^{claiming} of
Emily Vanderwerker, widow of Edwin Vanderwerker
Private Co "D" 19th. Regt - N.Y. Inf. ^{Vol.} S. M. Pension Office
No 442249

On this 23rd day of June A.D. 1891, personally
appeared before me Nina M. Hoba a resident of
Minneapolis ~~from~~ County of Hennepin, State of Minn.
+++ being duly sworn says that she is well acquainted
with Emily Vanderwerker the above named claimant
and was present at her house in Burlington, Vermont
on the 18th. day November 1874, when she the
said Emily Vanderwerker the above named claim-
ant gave birth to a male child, which was after-
wards named and known as Walter N Vander-
werker and that said child is alive and is
known by that name at this present date.

That Affiant's P. O. Address No 1926, Fourth
Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. and further
declares that she has no interest in said claim

Subscribed & sworn to before me ^{Nina M. Hoba} this 23 day
of June 1891 + + + + I have no interest &c

R. J. Borgbolthorne
Notary Public,
Hennepin County
Minnesota

Additional Evidence.

*Michler's Original Pension Claim
No 442249.*

*Acct of Emily Vanderveker,
Widow of Edwin Vanderveker,
late Private Co^d 19th Regt
New York Vol. State Militia*

*Forwarded by
John H. Muller,
Adjt Genl Minnesota,
at St Paul, Minn.
On 1891.*

S E Qr. of S E Qr.

S W Qr. of S E Qr.

N W Qr. of S E Qr.

N E Qr. of S E Qr.

S E Qr. of S W Qr.

S W Qr. of S. W Qr.

N W Qr. of S W Qr.

N E Qr. of S W Qr.

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Emily Vandewater
Cert birth children
under 16 yrs on date
of appl

Certified Copy of
cert of marriage
whether Church or State
by clk of Court
or 2 neighbors known
of living together
as man & wife
or partners as to money
being present

Cert of death has been
furnished

As to letter 11
Mrs. Bennett

CHAS. J. STEES,
Commissioner for Government Head-stones,
and for the Burial of Deceased Soldiers, in
Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Book

St. Paul, Minn., 188.....

Received of the Savings Bank of St. Paul,
Dollars,



COPY.

St Paul, Minnesota,
Steels Block,
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,
Offices, 9 & 10.

CHAS. J. STEELS

St Paul
July 21 '91.

Sir:

Will you please send me
a cert. copy of records of the
birth of Edwin - son of Edwin
and Emily Vandewater, born
in Newburgh, Orange Co. N. Y.
on the 1st day of August 1882.

Emily, the widow of Edwin
V - late private Co "D" - 19th
Regt N. Y. State Militia is an
applicant for pension & it is
necessary to prove birth of
above named child Edwin.

Any expense attending
same - please inform me
& I will remit by return
mail. Enclose stamps for reply

Very respectfully,

Chas. J. Steels,

Attorney.

To the -
City Clerk,
or the -

Com^r of Health,

Newburgh,

Orange County,

New York.

Mailed July 21 '91.

CHAS. J. STEES,
Offices, 9 & 10.
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,
Stees Block.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July, 21. 91.

Sir:

Enclosed please find
.50 ¢ in postage stamps,
as fee for Cert. Copy of birth
of Walter son Edwin & Emily
Vanderwerker, born Nov 18, 1874

Pardon my ~~to~~
seeing neglect in not re-
mitting same more promptly
but I filed your letter with
Mrs V - pension papers
forgot ~~to~~ check the same
until to day when in over-
hauling her papers I discov'd
your mem -

am sorry - "but" better
late than never. Please acknowledge
receipt.

Yours truly
Chas. J. Stees.

To -
Chas. Allen, Esq. Attorney.

City Clerks Office,

Burlington,

~~Vermont.~~

Mailed July 21 '91.

CHAS. J. STILES,

Commiss. under Government Head-stones,
and for the Burial of Deceased Soldiers, in
Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Gen. John Smullen, St Paul, Minn.
a. g. S. State Treas., June 16, 91.
St Paul, Minn.
Dear General -

The enclosed letters
will explain themselves -

Mrs. Y. states her
parents made affidavit
to being present at her
marriage -

Als. as to their being
present at the births of
all the children - under
16 years of age at the
time of her making
application for pension.

Will you please
inform her what further
is to be done, as Senator
Davis has interested himself in
her case.

Will you kindly send
me some of your General
Affidavit blanks & oblige

Yours fraternally in F. C. & S.
Chas. J. Stiles.

James Gordon, M.D. Newburgh, N.Y.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF HEALTH,
NEWBURGH, N. Y.

Rec. Sept. 28th 1891.

Certificates copy Birth of Edna

Van der water

Change for same \$1.00 remitted

Sept. 28th 1891.

Enclosed 9 em to Adm't. Genl

Mrs. Muller - Sept. 28th 1891, by

Miss. Yant's certificate

Adm't Genl

please send this at

once - so that can be filed

with the other evidence

& when the report reaches

her claim it will be on

file with the rest

Yours truly
G. T. Adams.

NEWBURGH
SEP
26
1 PM
1891
N. Y.



Stess Esqr
Paul
Min

General Affidavit for any purpose.

State of Minn }
Co. of Ramsey } ss

In matter Widow's Orig. Pens. claim of Emily Vandewater widow Edwin V-
Pvt Co "D" 19th Regt NY Vols. State Militia Pens. Office No 442249 aged 40 years a

On this 21st day Sept. 1891. personally appeared + x Emily Vandewater Resident - St Paul, Ramsey
Co. Minn. a resp. Citizen &c + x x That she is the claimant in the above named case + the
widow of Edwin Vandewater the above named soldier who was the father of her
~~94~~ ~~some~~ children mentioned in the accomp. Affid^s - that after due diligence Affiant
is unable to ^{obtain} a certified copy of record of the birth of her youngest son Edwin
who was born at Newburgh, Orange Co. N.Y. That her Atty Chas. J. Stees - wrote
to the Clerk of Orange Co. N.Y. + rec'd the reply attached - that said Stees
also wrote to ^{an} ~~my~~ Physician + ^{midwife} ~~midwife~~ at Newburgh, N.Y. who attend Affiant
during confinement when said son Edwin was born - ^{but rec^d no reply} ~~Altho~~ the envelope
of said Stees was stamped "return in ten days" + he enclosed ^{P.O.} stamps for
reply - that affiant's son Edwin was never baptized + therefore no
record of baptism - Affiant further states that all her children mentioned
in accompanying Affidavits are living at the present date - That is - Walker
N. Sarah J. Charles T. and Edwin - Affiant is therefore unable to comply
^{the requirements of} ~~with~~ Par. 6 of Sept call as concerns ~~her~~ her youngest son Edwin +
therefore asks that the Affid^t of her two neighbors Wm E + Ida Fick be
accepted in lieu thereof. Affiant further states under oath that her
husband Edwin Vandewater the above named soldier never served
in the military or naval service since his discharge from the Army
of the war of the rebellion - That affiant's Pension Claim No is 442249.

That Affiant's P.O. address is No 164 Sherbourne St. St Paul Minn.
and further declares that she has an interest in said claim
< signed > Emily Vandewater.

Subscribed + sworn to + Sept 21. 1891 + I certify + + was read + explained + x
that affiant is a credible person + ~~know the contents of her affidavit before~~
~~the oath was administered~~

Cost: on file

Chas J Stees
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

COPY.

Additional Evidence.

Widow's Original Pension Claim.

No 442249.

Acct of Emily Vanderwerker,
widow of Edwin Vanderwerker.
late Private Co D - 19th Reg't
New York Vols: State Militia.

Executed September 21. 1891.

Forwaded by

John H. Muller,
adjutant general of Minnesota.
at St Paul, Minn.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF HEALTH,
NEWBURGH, N. Y.

*James Gordon - Register
Edwin Vandewater's Cert.
Ansd. Sept. 7. 91.*



*Charles J. Stees Esq
Attorney at Law &c
St Paul
Minnesota*

CHAS. J. STEES,
Commissioner for Government Head-stones,
and for the Burial of Deceased Soldiers, in
Ramsey County, Minnesota.

St Paul, Minn.
July 21, 1891.

Sir:

Will you please send me a Certified copy
of record of the birth of Edwin - son of Edwin and
Emily Vanderwerker - born in Newburgh, Orange
County, N. Y. on the 1st. day of August, 1882.

Emily the widow of Edwin Vanderwerker
late private Co "D" - 19th. Regt New York State Militia,
is an applicant for pension, and it is necessary
to prove the birth of the above named Child Edwin.

Any expense attending the same - please
inform me and I will remit by return mail.
Enclose stamp for reply.

Very Respectfully,
Chas J Stees,
Attorney.

To the -
City Clerk,
or the
Commissioner of Health,
Newburgh,
Orange County,
New York.

CHAS. J. STEES,
Commissioner for Government Head-stones
and for the Burial of Deceased Soldiers, in
Ramsey County, Minnesota.

St Paul Minn
Sept 7. 1891.

James Gordon,
Registrar Newburgh N.Y.

Dr. Sir -

As the object of the enclosed
Cert. is for to aid Mrs. V. in procuring
a pension & as they are very ^{at Wash} ~~acting~~
in the Pension Bureau, I respectfully
return the same to have the seal of your
office attached.

* * would not recognize it as official
without a seal

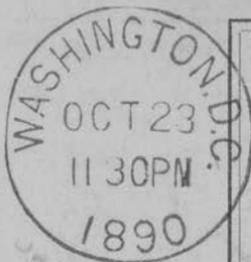
If you have no official seal
a Cert. of your City Clerk, with his
seal attached will answer the purpose
& as to your official character

The name is Van derwerker
not Vandewerker, please correct
& return same with seal attached
as above & I will remit the dollar
through. \$0.00 is the uniform price
all over the Country & Mrs V is a
poor woman
Yours truly C J S.

Have waited for a stamp
but have not received one
yet - If this not answer
send it back and we will
have stamp soon -

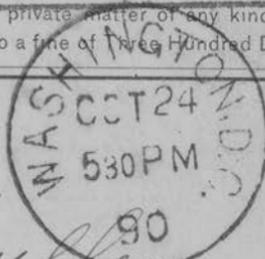
The fee for this seal is
\$1.00

James Gordon
Registrar



Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
 OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Any person using this card to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind will be subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.



John H. Mullen,
 Adjt. of Minn.
 St. Paul

Minn.

Address supplied
 forwarded by
 Washington, D.C. P.O.

RECORD DIVISION.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CLAIM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

Oct. 22, 1890.

Sir: The application of Emily Vanderwerker
for pension has been received as widow, of Edwin
Vanderwerker Co. D 19, Reg't N. Y. S. M.,
and given No. 442249

All communications in relation to the claim addressed to this Bureau, and each piece of evidence, must contain or have indorsed thereon the State from which the soldier served, his company, battery, regiment, or other military organization, AND THE NUMBER OF THE CLAIM.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

Under Act June 27, 1890.

Emily Vanderwerker, widow of
Edwin - Co "D" - 19th N. Y. Vol. S. M.

Emily Cole was married to Edwin Van
-derwerker at Newburgh, Orange Co. N. Y.
Sept. 30 1868 - by Rev. Selos. Sull.

Dr. James Gordon, Accoucher, Liberty St. Newburgh
Edwin V. - was born at Newburgh, Orange
Co, N. Y. Aug 1. 1882. after Mrs. V. - s
parents moved west. ^{Wrote Clerk of Court, *et al* *et al*}
^{Mary A. Dowdell, nurse, *et al* *et al*}
1. Walter N. - born Burlington, Vt. Nov 18. 74
<sup>Care of Rep. Fleming
Newburgh N. York</sup>

2. Sarah J. - born Newburgh, Orange Co. N. Y.
Nov 7. 1876. Ramah & Susan
Cole witnesses.

3. Charles J. - born Newburgh, Orange Co. N. Y.
May 29. 1879. Ramah &
Susan Cole witnesses.

Mrs. Nina M. Foha - No 1926 Fourth
Ave - South - ^{Cor Franklin} - Minneapolis, Minn,
was present at birth of Walter at Burling
ton Vt - Nov. 18. 74.

Write Clerk Court - Burlington Vt as to Walter -
do Orange Co. N. Y. do Edwin.

Martin Widows Brig Pens claim to Emily widow
Edwin Vandewater, Private Co D - 19th R. N. Y
State militia - #442249.

On this Aug 31st 1891 + appeared Mr. C. Fick aged
34 yrs + Lela J. Fick aged 31 yrs - of St Paul Minn
P.O. address 201 Fuller St.

That they are well ^{and intimately} acquainted with above named
claimant + have known her for 3 years were
close neighbors + lived in the same house with
her. That the claimant ~~was~~ the mother
of 7 children - that the youngest child ~~was~~
a boy about 9 yrs. of age named Edwin
that affiants repeatedly heard claimant
call him ^{the said child Edwin} her son and he ^{the said Edwin} called her mother.

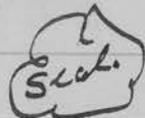
That ~~the~~ the claimant was known by ^{the people in} the
community in which they lived, as the
mother of the said boy Edwin + the
boy Edwin was known in the community
in which he lived as the son of Emily
Vandewater the above named claimant

That claimant ^{+ recognized by the people in the} was known ^{of} community
^{in which they lived}
as mother of 7 children ~~to wit~~ the
youngest named Edwin - + said family was
known as children of E.V. the above named soldier
+ she called them her children + they
called her mother in presence of
affiants.
P. O. Address 201 Fuller St.

William C. Ficks,

Lela J. Ficks,

Subscribed + sworn to. 31st Aug 1891.



Cert on file books of Sherris
Notary Pub Rums Co.

Wm

City Clerk. OFFICE.

Burlington, Vt. July 25 1891

Dr Sir:

Yr favor of 21st inst. enclosing
.50 fee in Vanderweeten case is recd.

accept my thanks.

Yrs Truly

Charles E. Allen



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Charles J. Steers Esq
St Paul
Minnesota.

Memorandum from GEORGE E. LEMON,

Counsellor at Law and Solicitor of Patents and Claims,
P. O. Drawer 325.

1729 New York Ave. N. W.,

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1891.

Your attention is invited to my communication of July 7, 1890
inclosing application under new law
to which I have received no reply.

If you desire your claim completed at an early date you should promptly respond to said communication, as I must have a reply before I can proceed further in the claim.

Please return this card.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

~~463 S. V. Person~~
Mrs Emily Vandewerker
St. Paul
~~642 Randolph~~ Ramsey Co.
Mn.

St Paul Minn,
June 19. 1891.

Mrs. Nina M. Hobbs,
No 1926 Fourth Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madame:

Mrs Emily Vandewater is
an applicant for pension, & it is necessary
for her to prove the births of her children.
She says you were present at the birth of
her son Walter at Burlington Vt. on
Nov. 18. 1874.

Will you kindly ~~take~~ ^{sign} the
enclosed Affidavit before a clerk of
the Court or Notary Public & return
the same to me in the enclosed envelope.

~~I Enclosed please find fifty~~
cents which ~~will~~ ^{to} cover all expenses
of the same. ^{Should it come to any more, please inform}
~~me & I will remit by return mail.~~
~~to my address.~~

Very respectfully
Chas. J. Stees.

Mailed June 19'91.

N E Qr. of N E Qr.

N W Qr. of N E Qr.

S W Qr. of N E Qr.

S E Qr. of N E Qr.

St Paul. Minn
June 19. 1841

Attest

N E Qr. of N W Qr.

N W Qr. of N W Qr.

S W Qr. of N W Qr.

S E Qr. of N W Qr.

Forw'ds Aff'd - to
Mrs. Hobbs of Minneapolis
for Mrs. Vanderwerker.

N E Qr. of S W Qr.

N W Qr. of S W Qr.

S W Qr. of S. W Qr.

S E Qr. of S W Qr.

N E Qr. of S E Qr.

N W Qr. of S E Qr.

S W Qr. of S E Qr.

S E Qr. of S E Qr.

Mailed June 19 '41.

St Paul, Minn.
June 19 '91.

To the
Clerk of the Court,
Burlington Vt.

1. Sir: Will you please send me a certified copy of record of birth of Walter W - son of Emily + Edwin Vanderwerker born in Burlington Vt. Nov 18. 1874.
3. Any expense attending same, please inform me + I will remit by return mail. Enclose stamp for reply.
2. Emily the widow of Edwin V - late private Co "D" - 19th. N. Y. State Militia is an applicant for pension + it is necessary to prove birth said child.

Very respectfully
Charles Stees
Cor. 7th + Jackson Sts.

To the
Clerk Court Orange Co., N.Y.
Newburgh, N. Y.

Write the same as above for Edwin.

N E Qr. of N E Qr.

N W Qr. of N E Qr.

S W Qr. of N E Qr.

S E Qr. of N E Qr.

St Paul Minn
June 19. 91

Steers, C. J.

Writes two letters

N E Qr. of N W Qr.

N W Qr. of N W Qr.

S W Qr. of N W Qr.

S E Qr. of N W Qr.

to clerks of Court Newburgh
N.Y. & Burlington Vt. as to
births of 2 Children of
Vanderwerker.

N E Qr. of S W Qr.

N W Qr. of S W Qr.

S W Qr. of S. W Qr.

S E Qr. of S W Qr.

N E Qr. of S E Qr.

N W Qr. of S E Qr.

S W Qr. of S E Qr.

S E Qr. of S E Qr.

Mailed June 19'91.

CHAS. J. STEERS
Offices, 7 & 8
PENSION CLAIM AGENT
Steers Block.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Genl Affidavit for any purpose

State of Min Leo Ramsay

+ + Matter Widow's Oray. Pens. Claim of Emily Vandewater
widow of Edwin Vandewater Private Co D 19th Reg. N. York
State Militia Pens. Office No 442249-

✓ On this 23rd day of May 1891 + affiant + + William C. Fick aged
34 years. and Ida J Fick aged 31 yrs. both residents of St Paul
Rams Co. Minn: Post Office Address No 201 Fuller St. being sworn to
That they are + have been de qtd with above named claimt Mrs E. Van for 3 yrs
+ lived in same house together + were neighbors together

✓ That affiant Ida J. Fick was with said claimant before + after
she was sent to the hospital + took care of + looked after her two
youngest children while she was at the hospital.

✓ That said claimant was in poor + indigent circumstances and
dependent upon outside assistance for support + livelihood good
support

✓ That ^{above named claimant} she is in delicate health + ^{suffering from} subject to ^{various} complaints +
under continuous medical treatment + Physicians attendance
care

✓ That she has 2 boys about 9 + 11 yrs. in the Washburn Home at
Minneapolis -

✓ That ^{and} she has several children at work away from home, but
under her no assistance whatever, being scarcely able to support
themselves. She has 7 children - +
^{the above named claimant.}

✓ That ~~she~~ has lived in continuous widowhood + still
remains the widow of Edwin Vandewater the above
named soldier
That she the claimant is totally unable to earn a support by
manual labor + would have been compelled to go to the
Alms house had it not been for assist. rendered her by the Soldiers
Home Relief Fund + the City + County Board of Control.
They further declare +c.

< signed > William C. Fick -
< do > Ida J. Fick -

Sworn to + c + +

(Seal)

Lehus J. Stees.
N. P. Rams Co. Minn.

N E Qr. of N E Qr.

N W Qr. of N E Qr.

S W Qr. of N E Qr.

S E Qr. of N E Qr.

*Additional Evidence
Claim of
Emily Vandewater, widow of
Solwin Vandewater, Private Co "D"
19th. Reg't - N. Y. State Militia*

N E Qr. of N W Qr.

N W Qr. of N W Qr.

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*Affidavit of
William C. Fick and
Ida J. Fick
Claim no - 442249.*

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General Affidavit for any purpose

State of Minnesota

County of Ramsey

In the matter of the Original ^{Pension} Widow's Claim of
Emily Vanderwerker widow of Edwin Vanderwerker Pvt of Co "D"
19th Regt N. Y. State Militia Pension Office No 447249.

On this 19th day of May, 1891, personally appeared before
me Emily Vanderwerker a resident of St Paul Ramsey Co.

Member a respectable citizen &c. & being duly sworn &
says that she is the claimant in the above named case
& widow of the above named ~~name~~ soldier Edwin
Vanderwerker; That she filed her claim for Widows
Pensions with Gen. John H. Muller, Adjt. Gen. State
Minnesota, on the 16th day of May, 1890. Since which time
she has rec^d no news of her claim except a Claim number
Card - That she is the mother of seven children, three

under the age of 16 years - That she had four children under
that age at the date of her application ~~application~~ for pension

That she receives no support ^{whenever} from those over 16 yrs of age who
are ~~continuing~~ away from home and that she is in delicate
health ^{she was sent to Hospital winter of 1889} & is compelled to go out to work to support her

self ~~in~~ and has no other means of support than her own
daily labor - and during all last winter she was compelled
to receive assistance from the ^{City} Board of City Control & the

Soldiers Home Relief Fund which was ^{procured for me} ~~procured for me~~
through the kindness of Capt. Stee of Acker Post 21, G. A. R. ^{she would have been compelled to go}
to the poor house & had it not been for ^{that} kindness ^{to the poor house} & had it not been for ^{that} kindness ^{to the poor house}

she has not married since her husband's death but remains
in continuous widowhood and that her husband Edwin
Vanderwerker the above named soldier has never been in the
Military or Naval service since his discharge from the

Army. That affiant further states - that her claim for pension
was filed under the act of June 27th 1890.

That & P. O. address is Care Capt. Stee, box 7th Jackson, St Paul
Main & she has an interest in said claim.

Emily Vanderwerker

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Additional Evidence

Widows Original Pension Claim

No 442:249.

*of Emily Vandewerker,
Widow of Edwin Vandewerker,
Late Private Co "D" 19th Regt
New York State Militia*

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*Forwarded by
John H. Mullen,
Adjutant Genl of Minn.
at St. Paul, Minn.*

from no 1881

*Notary Pub. Rasmus B. Murray
Berkeley - Chas. J. Steer*

++ Given to ++ this May 19, 91.

COPY.

St Paul. Minn

May 18-91

Dr Sir Leonard -

In the matter of Mrs Emily
Yandorwker, ~~widow of~~ ~~Emily Van~~
~~Serwaker~~ ~~presented as "D" - 19th Regt.~~
~~N. Y. State Militia - General Order~~
No 442 249 - I wish to call
your attention to ~~the case~~
it is

~~The~~ case worthy your special
attention & consideration and
"assistance for she is ~~one~~
one of our kind of people
of an old family
from Newburgh N. Y.
descendants of old Revolu

-tionary stock - hesitating to
make her wants known or
accepting assistance & charity.

She was
in comfortable circumstances
up to her husband's death
I was well acquainted with him
(who was a good provider)
then reverse seems to have
overtaken her - besides

I have learned thro' comrades
whose wives have rendered her
assistance that she is seriously
~~affected~~ ^{and suffering from} ~~to~~ ^{Complaints} ~~for~~ ^{prevalent}
prevalent ^{among} women which
incapacitates her from performing ^{any} labor.

Her claim is in the hands
of Gen. Muller Adjt-Gen. Minn
& I called on him ^{yesterday} ~~last~~
to inquire into the status & he
informed me he had rec'd no
information in regard to same
since the receipt of her number
card which was in Oct 1890.

and the all that kept her above
ground ~~for~~ ^{out} of the poor
house was assistance from the
Women's Relief Corps U. S. A. R.
& what I obtained for her from
the City & County Board of Control
& the Soldiers Home Relief Fund

If you can do any thing for this
poor woman ^{in this way of hurrying her claim} it will be a charity
well bestowed on a worthy object -
Left with Senator ~~travelling~~ ^{travelling} Yours
May 17th Mailed May Chas T. Otis

German American Bank

St. Paul, Minn.

ORDER OF PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Bank of Illinois
Chicago

Cashier

German American Bank

St. Paul, Minn.

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Mailed May 1891.

Steer. C. I.

To Senator Davis in
behalf of Emily Vandoverster.

St Paul Minn
May 1891.

St Paul. Minn.
Feb. 16 1892.

Hon. C. K. Lewis,
U. S. Senator,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I filed a claim for widows
Pension with Gen. Matter July 16th 1890,

My husband was a private in Co "D" 19th
N. Y. S. M. ^{he died in Feb. 30th} ~~was killed while working on the~~
~~the St. Paul road in 1857~~ - since then I
have found it very difficult to make both ends
meet - I am the only one who have been compelled to
apply to the Minnesota Soldiers Home Fund
for Relief which I have done very reluctantly
as I would prefer to work for my living, but
I can't always get work - which is going out
as nurse ~~at the~~ - besides my health is delicate
and I cannot always work.

I am the mother of 7 children
4 of whom were under 15 years of age when I
applied for a pension - The other three are
away from home 2 at Duluth & 1 at Monticello
but their wages are so small that I derive
no benefit from them.

I have furnished all the evidence
called for & been to considerable expense
obtaining proof of the births of my
children; I have frequently called at
the Adjutant General's office to see if
my pension had come but the air
variable reply is - "We have heard nothing
from the Dept in your case since
Oct. 22, 1890" - When my number
card ~~was~~ was received which is
No 442,249. I have become discouraged.

I am heart sick & was about to give
in despair when some friends persuaded
me to make a personal appeal to you
telling me of your kindness of heart for
the old soldiers, their widows & orphans.
I had a good home before my husband
died - he was a good provider & we had
plenty in our happy home & now know
what want was until now. I am not
strong & cannot always work & I do not
like to receive from others without giving
a recompense: but I do not consider it
begging to ask for a pension, for it is due
me for services rendered by my husband
to the Government - help me in getting it
kind sir & God will bless you for it.

Very respectfully
Emily Vanderwerker
No 164 Sherbourne Ave.

My claim no is 442249.

Dropped in boat
Monday night 10^o/c
Feb'y 15. 1892.

United States Senate.



Recd. Mar 24. 92.
Mrs. Vanderwerker,
Senator Davis.

Mrs. Emily Vanderwerker,
164 Sherburne Ave.,
St. Paul Minn

Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-503.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., 4-1-, 1892

DEAR SIR:

The pension claim No. 442,249
of Emily Vanderwerker
P. O. address St Paul Minn
Issued Mar 24-92
has been allowed by certificate No. 328,248
and will be forwarded to the Milwaukee
Agency, to be transmitted to pensioner with proper
vouchers on which payment will be made.

As you have called up this case by letters of inquiry
I deem it but courteous that I should advise you of the
final action taken, as above set forth.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Rum

Commissioner.

Hon. C. K. Davis

W.S.S.

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Rec. April 4. 92

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 27th 1892

Mrs. Emily Vanderwerker,

164 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

My dear sir;-

Your esteemed favor of recent date, which I have read with interest and sympathy, has received my attention, and I have taken pleasure to requesting the Department to act upon your claim just as soon as is practicable.

Yours truly,

C. K. Davis

Rec. Mar. 3. 92.

(3-485 b.)

Eastern Div.
E. W. G. Ex'r.

Wid No 442.249 Department of the Interior,

Edwin Vandermeyer
Co. "D" 19th Reg't N.Y. W.S.M.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

Feb 21, 189*2*

Sir:

Replying to your communication of recent date, you are advised that the above-entitled claim has been submitted to the Board of Review for final action and that no unnecessary delay will ensue in its adjudication.

Should it be found that additional evidence is required to complete the claim, a proper call for such testimony will promptly issue.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Ransom

Commissioner.

Wm C. To. Davis,
U. S. Senate,

Rec. Mar. 24.92.

JMS
CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

(3-165 a a.)

NOTICE OF ISSUE.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Mar 24, 189*7*

Sir

You are hereby notified that a certificate, No. *328248*,
for *Orig* pension has this day been issued in favor of
Emily Vanderwerker widow of Edwin Vanderwerker
167 Sherburne Ave St Paul Minn and that the
pension is payable by the Pension Agent at *Milwaukee*
~~who will also pay to you a fee of \$~~ *no fee*

Rate of pension \$ *8* per month from *July 19*, 1890,
+ \$ 2 " " " " " "
addl for each child

Very respectfully,

John H. Mullen a. g.
St Paul

Green B. Racine
Commissioner.

Minn

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the Pension Agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Rec. April 4. 92

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FOR ORIGINAL.

UNITED STATES AGENCY

FOR PAYING PENSIONS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Apr. 19 1892

Mrs. Emily Sandermaker

Your pay on account of pension from

July 19 1890 to 4 Apr 1892

20 months and 15 days at \$16-14

per month is - - - \$ 294.23

Less Attorney's Fees, - - - \$

Check attached for - - - \$ 294.93

Execute the Voucher enclosed herewith
on or after 4th day of July
1892

Very respectfully,

L. E. POND,

U. S. Pension Agent.